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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 26, 2005. Pursuant to the instruction the Specification Amendment Section and Claim Amendment Section is being resubmitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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